

## Public Notice: Request for Comments



### Notice of Intent to Approve an Interim Measures Plan for Poles Inc. – Oldtown, Idaho [Docket # 10HW-0420]

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**Notice Issued:** December 10, 2004.

**What is the purpose of this notice?** The Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is proposing to approve an Interim Measures Plan (Plan) for cleanup and consolidation of contaminated soils at the Poles Inc. facility. The Plan is based on the documents submitted by Poles Inc. These Plans are not unilaterally approved by DEQ. Before approval, you (the public), and the applicant are provided an opportunity to comment on the documents.

**What Is Proposed?** Poles Inc. has submitted an Interim Measures Plan to cleanup and consolidate contaminated soils. The Plan sets forth requirements for the design, construction, operation, monitoring, and closure of the repository. The Plan is hereby proposed for approval.

**Facility description:** Poles Inc. is located in Oldtown, Idaho situated on a bench terrace on the south side of the Pend Oreille River. The site is a former pole treating facility which is currently obtaining a HWMA/RCRA Part B Permit to address Post Closure obligations. Poles Inc. proposes to perform interim measures to cleanup contamination on the site to minimize exposure to the public.

#### Where can I get more information?

In person: The Interim Measures Plan and Fact Sheet may be reviewed at the DEQ State Office, located at 1410 North Hilton, in Boise, Idaho, or at the DEQ Regional Office located at 2110 Ironwood Parkway, Coeur D'Alene.

Online: A copy of the Fact Sheet related to the draft Plan is also available on-line via the DEQ web site (<http://www.deq.idaho.gov/public/comment.cfm>).

By phone: Call Teri Gregory at (208) 373-0502.

Persons wanting to be added or deleted from the facility mailing list should contact Ms. Rene Anderson at the same address and /or at (208) 373-0210.

**When are written comments due?** 5 p.m. MST on January 24, 2004.

Comments should be addressed to Robert Bullock, c/o Teri Gregory, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 N. Hilton, Boise, ID 83706.

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**Who will be responsible for implementing this Plan?**  
Poles, Inc.

**Who is the issuing office?**  
Department of Environmental Quality, 1410 North Hilton, Boise, Idaho 83706

**What happens next?** DEQ will consider any comments on the proposed Plan and will either revise the proposed Plan, or approve it as proposed.